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Secessionism in this State took new birth from the outpourings of Cochrane and Cameron. It was loudly proclaimed that the war had descended from patriotic effort to maintain the integrity of the Union and enforce the laws, into reckless and murderous assault upon persons and property. No wonder that conservative men hesitated, and secessionism grew exultant. It appeared that a fast

port the country full of rebel squads, committing outrages, but immediately on the approach of our troops they scatter and take to the bush, making it impossible to take them.

On Sunday Jo. Shelby, with some two hundred and fifty men and one six-pounder gun crossed the river near Waverly, and attacked Crittenden's force of cavalry, first upon them several times, and retreated precipitately, our men pursuing. My informant left before the result of the pursuit was known.

not escaping from the troubles of war, seeking a home for their families in a neutral country; but notoriously commissioned to procure recognition and succor for the government. With the utmost desire to put the largest interpretation on the rights of neutrals, if only as a means of procuring the entire abolition of captives at sea, yet cannot understand the fairness of excluding the federalists from such an obvious resort of belligerent power.

It would be asking too much that they should stand by and make no effort to put

to as much respect in military matters as he. On the subject of arming the slaves as a military resort, the opinion of General McClellan is well known. He regards it with the utmost disapprobation. He is happy, in that he concurs fully with the President in this respect. Neither one had any influence on the views of the other so far as is known, but both are conservative men in sentiment, and both abhor the degradation of the contest into a "violent and remorseless revolutionary struggle."

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are very bitter and hostile, continuing to treat the affair as an intolerable insult. The instructions to Lord Lyons, on which the Cabinet were unanimous, are explicit and determined.

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friends, going merely to see his family which he has not met since the early part of the winter, being in service all the time and on account having the asthma. General Sherman will return to this Department in a few days.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. W. T. Moore, of the Christian Church.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bruner—Circuit Courts—A House bill concerning pauper idiots, with amendments. Amendments adopted and bill passed.

Mr. Denny—Education—A House bill for the purpose of providing for the appointment of commissioners to examine and report on the condition of the public schools in this State.

Mr. Robinson moved an amendment to make it a general bill, so as to apply to the clerks in the State. Adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed.

Mr. Robinson—Judiciary—A House bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South, with amendments. Amendments adopted and bill passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Alexander offered a resolution relating to the distribution of the fourth volume of the Geological Survey of Kentucky, which was adopted.

Mr. Read offered a preamble and resolution.

in setting forth that: as it will be necessary for Federal troops in Kentucky to occupy the lands of many of the citizens within the State, thereby causing great destruction of property; and as it is understood the Federal Government will not pay the damages thus incurred until after the war, that the Committee on Finance is instructed to take the matter into consideration, as well as the propriety of the State assuming the responsibility of paying the damages, which have been or may be sustained.

persons who have been or may be damaged by the
aforesaid, and report by bill or otherwise to
Mr. McIlwerry offered an amendment to the
committee also inquire into the expedi-
ency of providing for the remuneration of
loyal citizens who have been despoiled of
their property by the rebel forces.
The resolution as amended was adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House resolved: in relation to
the railroad to connect Kentucky with E-

ennessee and Western North Carolina a
the amendment of Mr. Prall were taken
Mr. Grover was entitled to the floor, a
then he concluded his remarks the Sen
journed

IN HOUSE.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Hinson.—Revised Statutes.—A bill
mend the law in relation to descent a
distribution. [Section 11, chapter 30,

Revised Statutes, so amended that in cases where an intestate leaves a widow but no children living, the widow shall be entitled to have set apart to her by the court the property of the estate, and the appraisers of the estate the property and portions enumerated in said section of said Statutes, without having any claim or demand thereon, and the value thereof charged to her.] Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Same.—A bill to amend section 7, article 4, chapter 36, of Revised Statutes. Intended to conform with the original.

Some—A bill prescribing further duties of the grand and petit jurors. Reported the same, with the opinion of the committee that it ought not to pass. Recommended that an ex-officio in the hands of an officer, and in order by him, shall create a lien in favor of the plaintiff in any seizure, on any growing crops not recovered from the ground, though such crops until so severed shall not be liable to be sold and sale until after the first day of October in each year.] Rejected.

With the opinion that it ought not to pass. To take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and be true and faithful to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, inasmuch as they remain citizens thereof.] The question being taken on order, a yeas and nays bill to be read the second time; it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 20; nays, 10. Mr. G. M. Thomas offered an amendment requiring them also to swear "that they have not aided or assisted in the rebellion."

against the United States." Adopted.
Mr. Conklin moved to lay the bill on the table. Adopted—yeas, 34.
Mr. G. M. Thomas—County Court bill for the benefit of Geo. F. Dalington, late sheriff of Greenup co. [Allowed the further time of 30 days to collect fee bills, &c.]
Mr. Allen offered an amendment allowing all late sheriffs in the State the further time of 30 days to collect fee bills, &c.

Mr. Turner—Codes of Practice—Amend section 474 Civil Code of Practice. Said bill reads as follows:

Mr. Yeaman offered an amendment, ray of substitute, providing that said action be so amended that when any execution *ex j. fa.* is returned by the proper officer *either as to the whole or part thereof*, substance, *no property found to satisfy same, any plaintiff in an action against* no defendant in the execution so returned may have the attachment provided for

aid section; but if such return be upon the execution at the suit of any party other than the plaintiff seeking the attachment, he shall first give the bond required by section 224 of Civil Code. Rejected.

Mr. G. M. Thomas moved to amend the original bill by striking out the 21 section. The bill and amendment were then on the table.

Mr. Ricketts—Codes of Practice—Amend the law in relation to proceedings

Mr. V. n. Winkle—Codes of Practice—
Senate bill entitled "an act to amend
chapter 4, of the Code of Practice,"
approved December 16th, 1857. Passed
Said bill is as follows:
Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That an act, entitled
"an act to amend title 4, chapter of the Code of Practice,"*
be amended so that the provisions thereof shall
be in full force and effect in any case brought
to a plaintiff who has a cause of action against a
plaintiff, or other person, growing out of, or con-

may, the subject-matter of the counter claim, and the defendant may, either by amended petition or in his reply to himself or counter claim, set forth and present said counter claim, as of action, as in a cross petition, and introduce any parties that may be necessary to an adjudication of the same; and the defendant may, in his reply to the petition as provided by the act to which this amendment in relation to cross petitions by a defendant growing out of matters set up in the petition of a plaintiff.

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to proceedings, in rem, therein, which have been instituted in accordance with the act, and it shall take effect from its passage.

Same.—A Senate bill to amend the Code of Practice in Civil Cases. Reported.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Wolfe moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill prescribing further duties of grand and petit jurors was laid on the table. Motion entered.

KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY.

The House then took up the bill to provide for the government and discipline of the Kentucky penitentiary, and to re-

The House then took up the special order for the Kentucky soldiers in the Federal army. Placed in the orders of the day.

The House then took up the special order for 12 o'clock, which was the resolution presented by Mr. Wolfe on Saturday.

The committee on Federal Relations, published in the House proceedings that day, together with the resolutions offered by Mr. Burns, from a minority of the committee.

Messrs. Wolfe and Hinson advocated the adoption of the resolutions presented by Wolfe at some length.

The House then took a recess until 1 o'clock.

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